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## Glen Ellen COLUMN.

### Society Notices.

#### NSGW

Glen Ellen Grange, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening of each month at Native Sons' hall.

#### PH

Glen Ellen Camp, No. 487, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

#### WW

Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

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CANNA AUSTRIA.

tinged as the blossoms, deep bronze leaves, pale green lined with white and deep green tinged with bronze crimson being not uncommon, while the new introduction from the Solomon Islands, Canna variegata, surpasses the rest in the brilliancy of its foliage. The leaves are light green enlivened and lined with yellow and red, having a margin of crimson, so that even without the bright red blossoms this plant is decidedly decorative. Although distinct from the cannas of Hindustan, it is cultivated on the same lines.

At the head of all these plants are the magnificent cannas of Austria, with petals three inches across, in pure canary yellow, beautifully frilled at the edges. One separate bloom is here represented, the whole flower being remarkably fine. This is a strong growing variety, which throws up a number of shoots during the season and needs rather more than the rest, with an abundance of rich soil, water and liquid manure when in full growth.

In fact, all the cannas are hungry plants, soon exhausting their soil and needing a rich top dressing (or a shift to a larger pot if in a small sized one), and they can scarcely have too much water in summer weather, although in winter they need but little moisture, and they may be packed away in dry sand and placed in a cellar, like dahlia roots, at that time.

The fine blossoms of Konigen Charlotte are among the best of the red and yellow varieties, the center of each petal being rich scarlet crimson, with a broad band surrounding it of golden yellow, giving a gorgeous effect. This variety is very dwarf, being about 18 inches in height. Austria is rather taller, and both have handsome foliage in bright green.

Italia, too, is a grand flower in red and yellow, the separate blooms being from four to five inches across. The foliage is green, margined with white.

### Rooting Cuttings For the Flower Garden.

The cuttings of many of the plants to be used in the flower garden should be rooted during the months of February and March. Geraniums, made during these months should be covered with blooms during the summer months if they are given proper care. Other plants that add greatly to the beauty of the garden, and which may be propagated by cuttings, are the coleus and centaur. These plants root readily from cuttings. They can be started in a cutting box in the window, which should be as long and wide as desired for the limited space and about four or five inches deep. It should be filled with clean river sand. When the cuttings are first made they should be shaded during the heat of the day with sprinkled seven times a day until the cuttings become thoroughly established. The sand should always be kept moist, but never wet—Orange Judd Farmer.

### Summer Desert Apples.

In the way of summer dessert apples Early Joe, Summer Rose and Garden Royal are not easily improved on. In the opinion of a National Stockman correspondent, who says Early Joe makes a pretty large tree in time under favorable conditions, but is a slow grower for the first three or four years.

### Horticultural Brevities.

An international congress of arboriculture and pomology will be held at Paris Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. Among exhibitors announced by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society are: Rhododendron exhibition, June 6 and 7; rose and strawberry exhibition, June 22 and 23.

The show of the American Rose Society will be held in New York March 27, 28 and 29. Gold and silver medals are offered for the best 100 roses in four varieties grown outside of a radius of 150 miles from New York city. This to attract a good representation of growers distant from New York.

The total number of species and varieties of plants now cultivated at the Missouri botanical garden is 9,127.

### STOCK DUCKS.

Seasonable Suggestions as to Care and Diet by a Specialist.

At this season stock ducks need the best of care. Every observing duck raiser has noticed that laying ducks are very touchy and easily excited. A sudden fright may put them "off their feed," as it is termed, and will often require a whole week to get them back to eating. Meanwhile they will stop laying.

Instead of using cut clover I am beating the heads and leaves off and steaming them just the same as cut clover. I notice that the clover heads cause the ducks to get fat if fed liberally. A less quantity of them should be fed than of cut clover, and when heads are used the quantity of corn meal should also be reduced a little.

The following is what I feed each morning (I use 14 quart pails): Two pails clover heads, boiled; two pails, not quite level full, corn meal; two pails, heaping, middlings; two pails, heaping, bran; one pail ground bone, one-half pail sharp sand and four pails water. I strain the clover heads out of the boiling water and put them in the cooking chest first; then add the other ingredients in layers. I then mix twice and level the top and bank up a little, so that the water, which is boiling hot, will not run over the entire chest. Then I shovel the banked part over the water, cover with old sacks and let it stand for two hours, after which I work it over with a corn hoe, add one pail of flour and toss it back with a shovel. It requires less flour to make the feed stick together when middlings are used instead of oat chop. I'm unable to say which is better. Both are good. The above feed is fed to 900 ducks and is quite warm when I feed it out. For the night feed I use three pails of bran and three of middlings, as they eat better than they do in the morning.

It is very injurious to laying ducks to have high doers in their houses. Put up bridges so that they can get in and out without struggling. Do the same at the water edge where the ducks are high, or you will surely have lame ducks.

It is not really necessary to clean duckhouses during the winter; only keep them well bedded with dry straw or hay, which soon packs down ready for another layer. This serves to protect them from the ground.

In summing up I can assure you that much of your success in raising young ducks depends on how you care for the brooder. If they are neglected, it matters little how much you give the incubators and brooders. Success will not attend your efforts.—G. A. McPetridge in Farm Poultry.

### Recent Feeding Corn.

Here are 27 New York state hens and pullets which in December laid 26 eggs. Not over five minutes a day on an average is the time given them, and whole corn is a too prominent item in the list of foods. The owner says if he is feeding about right for quailty—three to four quarts of mash in the morning, cabbage generally at noon and two quarts of grain at night. He is feeding too light and not giving grain enough early in the day. If his mash is as bulky as it ought to be, his hens could stand a quart of good wheat screenings or cracked corn in litter to scratch for after the mash. Whole corn should be fed moderately, only a few handfuls as they go to roost, to those which have failed to find their share of grain in the scratching litter. These hens are not getting too much corn. They could stand more of it, but it should be given in such form that they must busy themselves to get most of it.—Farm Poultry.

### Feeding and Weather.

Good advice and excellent suggestions may be given, but it is only when the time arrives for performing certain essential duties that one understands what is required. Corn is yet one of the best of foods for winter, yet there are periods during the winter season when the days are quite warm and the needs of the fowls are fewer. To feed the same quantity of corn irrespective of the changes of the weather may increase the cost of food and lead to disease in the flock. An excellent plan is to lessen the corn as the season progresses and increase the proportion of cut clover, adding to the ration of corn when severe cold prevails. No rule can be given to follow, as each individual must understand the needs of his flock and should have on hand a variety of food, the feeding of which to poultry should be regulated according to existing conditions. By careful observation one will soon have no difficulty in feeding in the proper manner.—Poultry Keeper.

### Best Tonic For Fowls.

Visitors to the Puritan Poultry farm, Stamford, Conn., comment on the activity of the fowls. They are always industrious and consequently healthy. Besides proper food, housing and care, the best "tonic" we know of is to allow the fowls to go to roost once in awhile with only half a supper. Do not be afraid to try this plan. It is the greatest preventive of birds "going off their feed" that we know of. Breeders should be on their guard against the lazy hen.—Puritan Poultry Farm, Stamford, Conn.

### A Word For the Guinea.

Duck is the only fowl that is better, when the test of the table is applied, than a fat young guinea, says Texas Farm and Ranch. Some object that the flesh is dark. What difference does color make? Are not beets red, potatoes white, spinach green? Do people object to these because the color does not suit, because their legs are not yellow? If the flesh of a guinea is toothsome, succulent and nutritious, let it be dark or light or any other color; eat it and be thankful.

### HE LOVED TO FIGHT.

A LITTLE MAN WHO WOULD RATHER SHOOT THAN EAT.

Odds Didn't Figure With Jack Watson When He Concluded to Go into a Melee, and His Nerve Once Saved an Innocent Man.

"The gamest man and the best fighter that I ever knew—and I've known quite a number in my day—was little Jack Watson of California," remarked Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada one day in Washington when he was in a story telling mood to a party of interested listeners.

"Watson had been a member of Jack Hayes' famous company, and, though he didn't weigh over 120 pounds and in height measured but 5 feet 6 inches, he would fight at the drop of a hat the biggest man that ever breathed. I don't know what state gave him birth, but he was a native of the south, and all the pioneers of Texas knew him well."

"The little chap didn't provoke difficulties, but I verily believe he enjoyed fighting for its own sake, and odds didn't figure with him once he concluded to go into a melee. His long snout was shooting, and a deadlier shot never fingered a revolver."

"I shall never forget the first time that Jack Watson and I met, for the circumstance was of the sort that burns itself upon man's memory. I was riding into a mining camp in Nevada county and stopped at a watering trough to let my beast drink. About the same time a stranger of very diminutive stature rode up, and while our animals refreshed themselves we engaged in some casual conversation."

"The stranger was Watson. A dozen sentences our attention was attracted by a great noise, and looking around, we saw at least 200 men coming our way with a prisoner. The prisoner was a remarkably fine looking man, but his captors had stripped him to the waist, and the evident intention was to hog him."

"Before I could hardly realize what was happening Watson spoke up, 'Dare you go in with me and stop these men?' It seemed brave, but there was a ring in the small one's voice that sounded like business, and I, being young and foolish, answered, 'I dare.'"

"We rushed after the mob at meeting speed, and when I got close enough to the leaders I yelled at the top of my lungs: 'Hold on, boys; you've got the wrong man!'"

"This was an inspiration, for I really knew nothing of the case, but I hated to see such a magnificent looking fellow being hogged down and was listening quietly to the investigations of the committee, of which I had been made chairman."

"It seems that the prisoner was, as I apprehended, a respectable and worthy man, and he had letters upon him that vouched for his integrity. He had been accused of stealing \$200 in gold by a miner, but we not only established his innocence, but started an examination that led to the discovery of the real thief."

"After this I saw Jack no more till one day in San Francisco, when I found him in a most wretched condition. He had gone to a political meeting where he was persona non grata, and there was immediate trouble. Jack killed two men, but was himself almost killed by bullets. An old negro took me to him, and I found him in an apparently dying condition. If he had one bullet hole in him, he had 20. He had no doctor, no nurse, no food, no friend but the old doctor."

"I got him a room in a good hotel and the best physician money could hire. The doctor thought he had a bare chance to live, but was very dubious of his pulling through. His nerve saved him, and in a few weeks he was going around as game as ever."

"The next news of Jack came from Pasadena. He had come to a hall and, aspiring to the favor of the belle of the town, roused the enmity of a dozen young gallants. The shooting began while the function was still in progress, but it was a bad day for Jack Watson's assailants, for when the firing ceased there were five of them corpses, while he escaped unhurt."

"Jack finally became a member of the legislature and, strange to say, died a peaceful death, respected and loved by all his neighbors."—Washington Post.

### Cautious Procedure.

"Colonel, if you called a man a liar, you would surely expect a fight, would you not?" asked the stranger from the north.

"No, sah," replied the colonel. "We don't call a man a liar down here until we have shot him first, sah, so full of holes that there is no light in him, sah."—Indianapolis Press.

### Less, Sometimes.

We don't want to say anything against the girls, but when one gets married nowadays it doesn't seem to make any more housework for the mother than she had before her daughter's departure.—Atchison Globe.

A nation's flag represents its sovereignty, and is prominently displayed in all army and navy battles. To "betray the flag" is to lower the national colors in token of submission to the opposing forces.

A "conjurers" in India says she can change from woman to man and back again at will.

### An Impracticable Policy

The Bryan Populists in their platform demand the cessation of war against the Filipino insurgents, the establishment of a stable government "by the Filipinos" and its protection by the United States. So! So! How would that work? Who is to control while that "stable government" is in process of formation? The United States, of course. That concedes our rightfulness of control. Who is to judge of the capacity and sufficiency of this new government? The United States, of course. That, then, concedes the rightfulness of our exercise of power over the islands.

When this new government is set up how is it to be protected except by an army of the United States? That concedes the rightfulness of our arms in the Philippines. What relation will we then occupy to the foreign interests in the Philippines? We will be responsible for their full protection and of the rights of the citizens and subjects of all foreign governments in the islands by virtue of the treaty with Spain, our treaties with other Powers and by the code of international law.

We will, therefore, be responsible for the acts of the new government. That responsibility will carry with it in consequence the power and the right to dominate over the Filipinos, to dictate their course and veto their acts. How will such a protectorate comport with the demanded "independence" for which the platform clamors? Who is to set up this new and "stable government?" Since the same Bryan Populists combine rings the changes upon the consent of the governed, shall the one-sixth of the people of the Philippines, the Tagalos, be recognized as of right entitled to establish and dominate over the antagonistic five-sixths? What is to become of the consent of the Visayans, the Cebuites, the Moros, the Negritos and the fifty-six other tribes of peoples, many of which outnumber the mixed class known as Filipinos.

By what right do the Bryan Populists assume that the insurgents alone are to be consulted in setting up this "stable government" which the platform demands? The more the doctrine is examined the more absurd an impracticable it develops. It is simply impossible to carry out any such scheme as that suggested. The instant it is settled upon as a government policy, that instant the great Powers will show their teeth and the Philippines will be torn and divided among the greedy nations of earth, and all we may do to prevent it will be fruitless.

The policy would probably plunge us into a war such as the world has never experienced; it would involve a cost uncountable; it would be violative of the treaty of Paris; it would vacate our seat of vantage in the Orient; it would deprive us of the naval stations and harbors of refuge to which we are entitled; it would belittle to cut us off utterly from trade advantages in the Orient which other nations will enjoy; it would make us responsible for the ir responsible, and involve us in endless vexatious broils with foreign Powers.

The truth is, there is but one nation on the face of the globe capable of carrying to the people of the Philippines Islands the full blessings of liberty, toleration, freedom of speech and conscience and local self government, and that is the United States of America. No other republic can essay the task, no monarchical power can do it, or is constituted by its system to undertake and accomplish the task so fully and satisfactorily as the American nation. The Bryan Populists propose that having put our hand to that plow we shall turn back in the furrow and abandon the work.—Weekly Union.

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### Our Copper Industry

The rapid growth of the copper industry in the United States, and the large proportion which this country supplies of the world's copper, is shown by a German publication entitled "A Century of Copper." It shows that the United States has during the years 1891-1900 produced more than one-half of the copper of the world, while in the preceding decade it supplied about one-third of the world's production, and in the decade, 1871-1880, the portion supplied by the United States was only about one-sixth of the total. The growth of the copper production in the century has been very rapid, being in the first decade 91,000 tons, in the fifth decade 291,000 tons, and in the tenth decade, which ends with 1900, 3,643,000 tons, of which 1,963,000 tons is supplied by North America, a large proportion of this being from the United States. The greatly increased demand for this material is illustrated by the fact that, although the production has increased from 505,909 tons in the decade, 1885 to 1890, to 3,643,000 tons, in the decade, 1891 to 1900, the average price has fallen only a little more than half, so that while the production has increased more than six-fold, it costs about one-half what it did.

While the world's production has increased with startling rapidity during the century, that of North America has by far outgrown all other parts of the world. In the matter of consumption figures are equally interesting. The consumption of copper in England, France, Germany and North America was 400,583 tons in 1899, against 368,447 tons in 1893, against an increase of about 50 per cent during the period under consideration, while in North America alone the production is given at 77,433 tons in 1893 and 192,000 tons in 1899, the growth over 100 per cent during that period.

When the Populists and Mr. Bryan talk about establishing a stable government in the Philippines by the effort of the native people alone, they propose a task without consideration of the conditions. Let us note how difficult it is to establish such a stable government in Cuba, where there are no warlike conditions; no contention among sixty-one tribes of people; where the inhabitants have been in touch with American and European civilization for centuries, and where it is improbable that a home made and stable government will be set up for three or four years to come—if even then.

On June 23 next, a festival will be held at Mayence to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the birth of Gutenberg, the reputed inventor of the art of printing. In this festival almost all civilized nations will take part, and it is to be hoped that the United States will be duly represented. In connection with this festival the foundations of a Gutenberg Museum is planned.

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### CANNERS COMBINE

As each day passes it becomes more manifest that Sonoma should have a cannery which would at this time be greatly prized by our fruit raisers as they would not be entirely at the mercy of the canners combine as they are today. This combination from all appearance has tried to formulate a scheme whereby they would get the fruit this season at their own figures and which everybody knows would not cover the cost of production. To prevent a reputation of these condition we believe all the fruit growers and business men generally of our valley should get together and organize a co-operative cannery and have same in readiness to handle next seasons crop. We believe it would be wise not only to do this but let each producer of fruit sign an agreement that he will not sell any of his products to the canneries now in the combine for at least five years. It might be well to go a little further and show these canners that the producers from whom they reap their profits and who are also the largest taxpayers and in reality the backbone of our State, can seriously effect the canners interest by agreeing themselves and urging their friends not to use any of the goods packed by them. A few years of such treatment would compel the canners now in combine to respect the producer and his interests.

### MAY BE A CANDIDATE

The name of Frank L. Coombs, present U. S. District Attorney of this district, will in all probability be presented at the Republican Congressional convention of this district for the nomination of Congressman. If nominated Frank will make a strong candidate. Having been born and raised in this district he knows its needs perfectly and through his own ability and his high standing with the party he would have legislation enacted not only beneficial to this district but the entire coast. Being twice speaker of the Assembly has certainly fitted him for this honorable position should he receive the nomination. It is a foregone conclusion that should he be nominated his election is certain as he is held in high esteem by the rank and file of the Democratic party as well as that of the G. O. P.

MUCH anxiety is being caused all over the State by the scarcity of help with which crops are to be harvested this season. Wages generally are from fifteen to twenty-five per cent higher. This year than they were a year ago and yet at this increase it is, in many cases, difficult to secure laborers. The Japanese laborers in the southern part of this State have sized up the labor problem and have struck twice for higher wages which were granted as no alternative could be secured other than letting the crops go to waste.

The camping season has opened and large numbers of campers are now locating themselves in the choicest camping spots of the valley. The California Northwestern R. R. company have done much this year to assist the campers in locating themselves and it is now our duty to exercise every effort and try and convince the pleasure seekers that Sonoma valley is not only a place for pleasure but a good locality in which to live.

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## OUR WEEKLY LETTER.

FROM THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY.

### The Fourth of July Celebration

MR. EDITOR: Last year the people of Sonoma and vicinity very generously gave way to Glen Ellen in the matter of a Fourth of July celebration and rendered great assistance in making it one of the most successful demonstrations of its kind ever held in this valley and now that the residents of your city propose to have a grand celebration at the public plaza in Sonoma, the least that the people of the upper portion of the valley can do, will be to render them all the encouragement which they can in every possible manner. The affair, if it is given under the auspices of the popular young men whose names have been mentioned in connection with the movement, can not fail to be a thorough success and there is no reason to doubt but that the eagle will screech louder and the flag fly higher on that occasion than ever before in the history of Sonoma valley. The trees in the plaza have now grown to a size large enough to furnish sufficient shade to make it in every way a suitable and attractive place for such a celebration and those who have suggested to hold it in some grove outside of town are doing a great injustice to the citizens of old Sonoma. Your town has ample facilities to provide accommodation and refreshments of all kinds for a large number of visitors and there is no doubt but that under the proposed able management, it will be an affair long to be remembered by all who participate.

The many resorts for summer visitors in this neighborhood are fast filling up with guests, with perhaps the single exception of the charming Agua Caliente Springs, which resort through mismanagement and false economy seems to have lost its old time popularity and, now that the property has fallen into the hands of the usurer, it will probably be worse than ever. It is not often that a multi-millionaire sends agents out to try and persuade his honest creditors to accept payment of their little bills upon a basis of fifty cents on the dollar, but such was last week the case with the present owner of Agua Caliente who after having swindled your correspondent out of the property sold it at a fancy price to a confiding woman, to whom he afterwards loaned a large sum of money upon "gilt edge" security at the modest rate of interest of nine per cent per annum compounding monthly, so that it is not surprising that it has again so quickly passed into the possession of the man of millions who but a short time ago allowed his son to repudiate debts of honor contracted at the club gambling tables upon the strength of the fathers well known wealth. The writer has been so outrageously cinched by this modern Shylock who was not satisfied with his "pound of flesh" but insisted upon having the whole carcass, that he feels he has a right to complain and if the great poet who wrote the couplet:

"Man's inhumanity to man  
Makes countless thousands mourn!"  
could have changed his meter so as to have also included the feminine gender in his category of the unfortunates who have been crushed beneath the heel of the usurer, the quotation might perhaps be more appropriate to the subject, but the fact nevertheless remains that it is shameful that this splendid property should have passed out of the hands of those who built it up and made it popular only to be absorbed by the man of greed into whose possession it has now fallen.

MAURICE RAWSON.

### The Racket Store Changes Hands

C. K. Webber has purchased the interests of Thompson and Co. in the Racket store and will continue to conduct the business as heretofore. Rev. Thompson will soon leave and give his attention to the sale of his books which he informs us are giving considerable encouragement.

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## GLEN ELLEN JOYINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

Chas. J. Poppe has been appointed Deputy County Clerk for the purpose of taking affidavits of registration.

Pieratt Bros. who have a large cherry orchard in the Nun canon have begun shipment.

C. Kaselan an old gentleman residing near the farm of Wm. Bunning is quite seriously ill. We hope that he may soon recover.

A number of wheelmen from Healdsburg passed through town last Sunday.

The new residence of Superior Judge Carral Cook of San Francisco is nearly completed.

Station agent W. W. Beck has gone quite extensively into the chicken business.

Nearly 2000 Druids attended the picnic in the park last Sunday. It was a pleasant and very orderly affair.

A mowing machine was utilized with good effect in the park one day last week the grass was four feet in height in some places.

The Roma hotel displays a brand new sign. Henry Martens did the work.

J. M. Zane Jr. will leave for Cape Nome in a few days and we lose our young friend much luck in his new venture.

Summer guests are arriving daily. The many resorts are all getting their full quota and there is hardly a vacant house in town.

H. H. Henshaw the lessee of the Clark place is making some needed improvement on the place.

Charles Eldridge an old Sonoma boy and who is engaged in the cooper business in San Francisco is enjoying a weeks, trout fishing in this place.

### To Bore for Oil in Sonoma County

On the freight train which passed through town on the California Northwestern railway on Friday machinery valued at between \$6000 and \$7000 was taken to Ukiah to be used in connection with the plant of the Ukiah Oil development scheme. As stated in the Press Democrat some time ago, oil was found in such quantity as to warrant developing within the city limits. A test was made with the result that a company was formed.

The discovery of the oil caused no little excitement and in a short time the boring will commence. The two carloads of machinery taken north on Friday included pumps and other apparatus. The results are expected to be very good when everything is ready and boring commences.—Press Democrat.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### Among the Gold Seekers

Victor Jansen left here Saturday morning for San Francisco from which place he sailed on the steamer Zelandia for Cape Nome where he goes with the expectation of returning with a fortune. He was undecided as to whether he would work for wages or try a claim but he seemed to prefer the former.

WANTED—Two or three pair of young live jack rabbits. For further particulars enquire at this office.

### A MEMORY OF BROOK FARM.

#### Hawthorne in a Pillow Fight With Two Girls.

I do not recollect Hawthorne's talking much at the table, says Mrs. Ora Gannett Sedgwick in The Atlantic in "A Girl of Sixteen at Brook Farm." Indeed he was a very taciturn man. One day, tired of seeing him sitting immovable on the sofa in the hall, as I was learning some verses to recite at the evening class for recitation formed by Charles A. Dana, I daringly took my book, pushed it into his hands and said, "Will you hear my poetry, Mr. Hawthorne?" He gave me a sidelong glance from his very shy eyes, took the book and most kindly heard me. After that he was on the sofa every week to hear me recite.

He was one evening alone in the hall, sitting on a chair at the farther end, when my roommate, Ellen Slade, and myself were going up stairs. She whispered to me, "Let's throw the sofa pillows at Mr. Hawthorne." Reaching over the banisters, we each took a cushion and threw it. Quick as a flash he put out his hand, seized a broom that was hanging near him, waved off our cushions and threw them back with sure aim. As fast as we could throw them at him he returned them with a hitting us very time, while we could hit only the broom. He must have been very quick in his movements. Through it all not a word was spoken. We laughed and laughed, and his eyes shone and twinkled like stars with laughter. Wonderful eyes they were, and when anything witty was said I always looked quickly at Mr. Hawthorne, for his dark eyes lighted up as if flames were suddenly kindled behind them, and then the smile came down to his lips.

We laughed merrily and went off to bed, vanquished, without a word. I suppose Mr. Hawthorne's face must have worn that wonderful smile, which always seemed suddenly kindled behind his eyes, twinkled there for a second and then ran swiftly over his intensely grave face.

### WOOD PULP POULTICES.

Their Ready Application is Only One of Their Many Advantages.

A United States naval surgeon advocates the substitution of wood pulp sheets for flaxseed meal, etc., in making poultices. He cuts a sheet of the pulp to a size approximate to the surface to be covered, soaks the sheet in water until it has become thoroughly softened, then wrings it out very lightly and applies. The wood pulp sheet will absorb and hold from four to five times its weight of water and, since heat and moisture are the desiderata in poultices, this furnishes them in simple, cleanly form. No cloths are needed, no cooking, no stirring and spreading on cloth—just a soaking in hot water. And the neatest part is the total absence of the odors inevitable in making flaxseed meal poultices. Although there is, too, a great economy of time and trouble. It is sometimes advisable to put a piece of oiled muslin over the sheet to help retain the heat and moisture.

When the poultice begins to get cold, take it off, wring out the water and soak it again in hot water, and so on indefinitely. The surgeon has used the same sheet of pulp wood for two days' poulticing in the hands of an ignorant man at that, his instructions to him being "to soak the plaster in hot water whenever it got cold and put it on again." By the way, every physician who has had the annoyance and trouble of being compelled to leave the all important matter of poulticing to an ignorant person will appreciate a way that will allow no loophole for mistakes and failures.—Philadelphia Record.

### Curious Historical Document.

The charter in which the church was first granted tithes in England is a curious historical document. A literal translation follows: "I, Ethelwulf, by the grace of God, King of the West Saxons with the advice of the Bishops, Earls and all persons of distinction in my dominions, have, for the health of my soul, the good of my people, and the prosperity of my kingdom, taken the honorable resolution of granting the tenth part of the lands throughout my whole kingdom to the Church and Ministers of religion, to be enjoyed by them with all the privileges of a free tenure, and discharged from all the incumbrances incident to lay-fiefs. This grant has been made by us in honour of Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin, and all Saints, and out of regard to the Pascal solemnity, and that Almighty God might vouchsafe his blessings on us and on our posterity. Dated at Wilton, Ann. Dom. 854, at the Feast of Easter."

### Geological Time.

An ingenious theory for the estimation of the time of the various geological periods has been propounded by an engineer whose work on western railroads takes him into primitive country. He says that in one great depression in Wyoming the trees have been recording the rate of erosion of the slopes for about 300 years so accurately that the data to be obtained by a careful study of them will be a factor of extreme importance in enabling scientists to convert geological time into years. While he has not yet had time to collect those data, properly, he makes the rough deduction that, according to their records the pleocene and pleistocene periods would represent about 1,500,000 years, and that, on this basis, the cenozoic time would be about 4,000,000 years. This would mean that all geological time from the beginning of the Cambrian epoch would be 64,000,000 years.

### His Own.

Ostend (reading a book of poems)—Pa. when was the romantic age?  
Pa.—When I was 20. Ostend.—Chicago News.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of EMMA WATKINS, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emma Watkins, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed at the office of Robert A. Poppe, east side of the Plaza, Sonoma City, Sonoma county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANKLIN WATKINS, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emma Watkins, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., May 18th, 1900. Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Administrator.

**She Made It Like Starch.**  
It is true that in Ireland, with the spread of medical knowledge and improved medical aid, "cures" and superstitions are on the wane, but still "the mistress's bottle" is much preferred to the doctor's, and the advice of a "lucky woman" is of much higher value than that of an M. D. Apart from the medical knowledge required, it is no light matter to undertake to prescribe for one's neighbors, as the following will show:

"If it's plain to y'r honor, I'm come to ax for a bottle," said an old woman, "I was tuk that had last night I thought the life 'ud lave me."

After due inquiry into her symptoms she was given a packet of arrowroot, with minute directions how to prepare it. As she scarcely seemed to take them in, a happy thought struck the lady. "You know how to make starch, don't you?" she asked.

"Yes," said the old woman.

"Then make it just like that," said her friend, "and add a little sugar to it."

The old woman departed, to return next day with the information that she was like to die after atin what Miss Nora had gave her, and, with all due respect to her, she couldn't get it all down; it wint so aginst her.

She was requested to bring what remained for inspection, which revealed that the directions as to starch had been literally carried out. She had put blue in it.—Cornhill Magazine.

### The Forest of Fontainebleau.

"We spent the night in Barbizon, paid a goodly bill and set off in the company of our English friends for the town of Fontainebleau, lying at the center of 50 square miles of forest," writes a girl from Paris to The Ladies Home Journal. "It is never wild, never mysterious, this forest that thousands of artists have loved to paint, but it is calm and grand and never tedious. For eight hours we wandered over plains covered with towering oaks, among rocky gorges, out of which slender, graceful beeches rise, and through miles of fragrant, giant pines. And everywhere are feathery ferns and purple heather.

"There is not the slightest chance of losing one's way. Every square inch of the forest has been mapped out, and at the intersection of every two avenues a red hand points to the town, and a blue hand indicates the direction of one of the 'sights.' And Fontainebleau? We saw only the palace, a bewildering maze of magnificent rooms. Everywhere there was richness, everywhere wonderful frescoes, wonderful stairways, wonderful tapestry, wonderful inlaid furniture. The grandeur is oppressive, and we were glad to get out into the park, to wander about in the different courts."

### A "Practical" Joke.

An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about 25 feet down, he came one morning and found it caved in—filled nearly to the top.

Pat looked cautiously round and saw that no one was near, then took off his hat and coat and hung them on the windlass, crawled into some bushes and waited events. In a short time the citizens discovered that the well had caved in, and, seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed he was at the bottom of the excavation.

Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the eager citizens had reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was Pat came walking out of the bushes and good naturedly thanked them for relieving him of a sorry job.

Some of the tired diggers were disgusted, but the joke was too good to allow of anything more than a heavy laugh, which soon followed.—London Answers.

### The Eskimo's Liver.

Does every one know in what notable physical particulars the Eskimos who live in the far north differ from us temperate zone people? It will be remembered that half a dozen or more Eskimos came to New York from the arctic zone with one of Lieutenant Peary's homing parties. Most of them died presently of pneumonia, to the distress and somewhat to the indignation of the public. Of several of them careful autopsies were made, and, not a little to the excitement of our medical world, it was discovered that the Eskimo intestine was about four feet shorter than ours is, and that his liver was not shaped like what we have been used to call a human liver, but was more like that of a dog. The Eskimo, apparently, is so constructed that he can live and thrive under such conditions and on such a diet as he can command at home.—Harper's Weekly.

### A Long Wait.

Thomas Nelson Page's entrance into literature was discouraging. He sent the short story called "Marse Chan" to The Century. It was accepted. Then Page waited, just waited. Six years after the tale was printed. It made a hit, and after that things came easily.—New York World.

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## LODGE NOTICES

### F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. the full moon of each month.

### I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

### O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening or preceding the full moon of each month.

### P O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

### O C F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 169 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

### N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

### Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

## U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

### Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday's at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Pearce, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

### Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15. Week days 7:30 a. m.

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Leaves Sonoma		From Apr. 15, '00	Arrive Sonoma	
Wk days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	Wk days
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.03 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	6.18 a. m.
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Petalu, S. Rosa	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	C'y le H'dsb'rg	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Ukiah and	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Sebastapol and	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Guerneville and	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

### LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

#### Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

"Doc" Lambert of Napa was transacting business in our town Tuesday.

R. E. Perkins was up and spent Sunday with home folks and friends.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson and son were up from San Jose on a few days visit this week.

Mrs. Alice Armstrong of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Etta McGinsey.

Wm. Skaggs of Santa Rosa was here Sunday and spent the day with his many friends.

Wm. Kerner was transacting business in San Francisco Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Rose of San Francisco is here on a few days sojourn with her mother Mrs. B. F. Campbell.

A. Beretta of San Francisco was up and spent the first of the week visiting at the Bulotti home.

Mrs. Claud Johnson is here from San Francisco on a few days visit with her parents Judge and Mrs. Cheney.

Henry Calderwood was up from the city the first of the week on business connected with his property in the southern portion of town.

About June first Messrs. Steuben and Shoults will move their business into the store room formerly occupied by Perkins and Bates.

An adjourned meeting of the High school board will be held at the High school building next Saturday at which arrangements will be made for commencement exercises.

Little Berneice Hocker celebrated her sixth birthday at the home of her parents on Napa street this afternoon. A party of little folks were present to assist in this pleasant event.

On next Friday school elections will be held for the purpose of electing trustees. This year three High school trustees are to be elected one from each San Luis, Whechuck and Watmaugh districts.

Ice Cream fresh every day at Ruffner's.

Last Sunday afternoon Judge Cheney tied the matrimonial knot for Mr. George W. Pomeroy and Miss Rosie May Bond which now causes two hearts to beat as one. Both parties are residents of Petaluma. The ceremony was performed at the Cheney residence on Spain street.

Remember Rawson's Pacific shows. Sonoma Monday May 28th.

Mr. Ralph E. Murphy, after being absent from the valley for the past two years, has returned to accept the superintendency of the L. L. Lewis ranch. We are confident that under the supervision of Mr. Murphy the place will soon be looking as well as when he last had its management.

Don't fail to see the dog "Little Teddy" make his high dive at 42 feet.

Program of Union service to be held at the Methodist church Sunday May 27 at 8 o'clock p. m. 1 Choir, 2 Orchestra, 3 Orchestra and Congregation, 4 Prayer, 5 Brass Quintet, 6 Song, 7 Reading, 8 Orchestra, 9 Orchestra and Congregation, 10 Memorial Sermon by Rev. Buckner of the G. A. R., 11 Orchestra, 12 Orchestra and Congregation.

The Rawson's Pacific shows are first-class and should be seen to be appreciated. Sonoma Monday May 28th.

Preaching in the Methodist church Sunday May 27 at 11 a. m. by the pastor and in the evening at 8 o'clock there will be held a Union Memorial service preaching by Rev. N. S. Buckner and music by Prof. Maxwell's orchestra. All cordially invited, especially old soldiers.

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## SONOMA TO CELEBRATE.

### Independence Day to be Fittingly Observed in the Old Town This Year

Sonoma will celebrate the anniversary of our Nation's Independence day. This is the conclusion at which several of our young men have arrived and the preliminary work of preparing for this patriotic demonstration is about completed. It is proposed to hold the celebration in the plaza which with its large number of shade trees will afford ample protection from the heated rays of the sun. The pavilion can be very suitably arranged for the accommodation of those who will be present to hear the rendering of the program which will without question be the best ever given in this city.

The committee on arrangements have not had time as yet to decide upon any particular plans but we believe they will arrange for the grandest celebration Sonoma has ever had and trust that all our citizens will pull together and make the coming event one long to be remembered for the great pleasures it will afford.

The committees appointed are as follows:

General Committee: Hon. Robt. Howe, Chas. J. Poppe, T. S. Glaister, J. Lounibos, M. P. Akers, Gen. Theo. Wagner and F. T. Duhning.

Executive Committee: W. O. Hocker, Horace Appleton Jr. Dr. Rich. Milton McGinsey and B. H. Jones.

Printing Committee: O. P. Palstine, Dr. Gottenberg and Horace Appleton Jr.

Finance Committee: G. S. Harris, F. Thierkoff and B. H. Jones.

Decoration Committee: Joe. Royan, Paul Robin and G. W. Wilson.

Music Committee: Hugh G. Maxwell, Horace Appleton Jr. and Bert H. Jones.

Committee of Games: Geo. Breitenbach, L. H. Green and Jas. Glynn.

#### Passed to His Reward

Rev. Father O'Malley was called to San Francisco yesterday afternoon on the sad errand of attending the funeral of his brother, Dr. Wm. H. I. O'Malley who died in the officers quarters at the Presidio Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

The doctor's death was primarily caused by a wound which he received on the battlefield in the Philippines while with his regiment, the 21 Infantry, of which he was surgeon. He was in the hospital at Manila for some time and was brought home on the transport Sherman about three weeks ago.

While his death was not unexpected it was quite a shock to the reverend gentleman as he was talking with his deceased brother only Tuesday. The Father as well as the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of this community.

#### Oil as a Dust Settler

W. S. Miller has received a tank of crude petroleum which he will experiment with to keep the dust settled on the avenue in front of his residence.

This method of preventing dust has been used in several parts of the State for several seasons past with a good result and the experiment here will be watched with considerable interest. Should it prove as successful here as reported in other places it will in all probability be used on the county road in lieu of water.

#### A Long Bicycle Ride

Last Sunday several bicyclists of Healdsburg were in Sonoma for a few hours. They left their city early in the morning with the intention of visiting Santa Rosa, Sonoma, Napa, Calistoga and back to the place of starting in the one day but as the weather was unusually warm that day several of them abandoned the trip and returned via Santa Rosa. The distance of the route they had planned was about 104. A big ride for one day.

#### A Splendid Game of Ball

The base ball game between the Petaluma and El Verano nines last Sunday afternoon was witnessed by a good sized crowd who greatly enjoyed the game which was exceedingly well played by both sides. There being no bad errors displayed in the actions of any of the players and the only plausible reason given for the vast difference in the score is that our boys found the balls with a better effect than their opponents. The score made is as follows:

PETALUMA SCORE	
Connel, 3rd Base	1000010000
Hopkins, 1st Base	0000000000
Jessen, C. Field	0000001000
Kilbourne, Catcher	0000000000
Muller, 2nd Base	0000000000
Slizet, 1st Base	0000000000
Cox, R. Field	0000000000
Schraes, S. Stop	0000010000
Solar, L. Field	0001010000
Total	0001010000

EL VERANO SCORE	
Mullen, L. Field	01000110
Riser, 2nd Base	01001110
Knight, S. Stop	1001010
Watt, 3rd Base	10000000
Landy, Cap	10011000
Riser, L. Field	01010100
Lo Torres, C. Field	10000001
Manuel, Pitcher	00000000
Brachet, 1st Base	00000110
Total	00000110

#### Maxwell's Orchestra

Maxwell's orchestra of thirty pieces will play at the Methodist church Sunday evening May 27 at 8 o'clock. There will be a Union service, and if the weather stays fine a packed house will undoubtedly greet the musicians, as the orchestra grows daily in popularity, and its fine music is something our people look forward to enjoying with delight. An entire new programme will be presented, and as the orchestra has made great improvement since its last public appearance, it is safe to predict more flattering comment for the director and his corps of talented musicians. The brass quintet will render a number, and will be composed of the following members, Horace Appleton and Frido Clewe, cornets; Hartley Gottenberg and Guy Weems, horns; Frank Weems, trombone.

#### The Druids Picnic

The Druids picnic at Glen Ellen Sunday was very largely attended there being in the neighborhood of 2,500 persons present. So large was the attendance from San Francisco that two trains of ten cars each were required to accommodate the excursionists from that point. Large delegations were also present from Napa, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, and Sonoma.

The weather for an affair of this kind was all that could be asked for and the beautiful park at Glen Ellen was thronged with a very orderly crowd which in various ways gave vent to their appreciation for the privilege of spending a day in so delightful a place. All the exercises went off in regular order and were greatly appreciated by all.

#### Last Night's Raffle

The raffle for twenty prizes of jewelry which has been on display for the past week took place at Steuben's jewelry store last night which proved interesting and showed the following to be winners: Dr. Gottenberg gold watch, Ah Hong gold watch, Howard Humphrey watch chain, Jas. H. Albertson silver watch, O. P. Palstine matchbox, Jas. F. Tate ring. Those who held lucky numbers will receive prizes as their names here appear W. J. Minkle, Geo. Breitenbach, H. Appleton, H. Webber, Chas. Dal Paggetto, A. Astill, Otto Olson, W. J. Minkle Geo. Breitenbach, R. Shoults, Miss Gaines, A. A. Enke, Capt. Boyes, J. P. Weems. This is the second raffle Mr. Steuben has conducted here recently and it is hoped the third will soon follow.

#### A Fast Steed

Hermia, a brown mare raised by John Lawlor of Shellville and recently sold to Monroe Schwitzer of San Francisco, won a mile race on the Oakland race track Wednesday in 2:26. A few days previous she was speeded on the Pleasanton track and in four successive mile heats made a record of 2:20, 2:17, 2:15, and 2:14 in each respective heat.

#### Ladies Attention

The millinery stock of Misses Emperor and Fuschia has been bought by the Racket Store and is on sale there for half its real value.

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## SHELLVILLE PENNINGES.

### Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Joe Rieve spent Thursday in the bay city.

Mrs. Cassebohm left Thursday for Petaluma where she will visit her sister Mrs. Dillon for an indefinite period.

Mont. Akers is at home again looking after his farming interests. He reports a heavy volunteer hay crop.

N. Sorenson visited Glen Ellen Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lawlor and Master Johnnie visited in Petaluma the last of the week.

Dick Watt captured a fine striped bass in Schell's slough last Saturday which weighed five and one-half pounds. Joe Anderson caught a two pounder Sunday while Frank Guilfoyle landed a four pound beauty on Monday.

The San Luis school with Miss Margaret Burke as teacher held a pleasant picnic at Maxwell's grove Saturday. Hon. Robt. Howe furnishing the big Eden Dale wagon and four horses while John Harper manipulated the ribbons. About forty participated in this event and all report having had a splendid time.

Theodore and Joe Kiser, Dick Watt and Billy Manuel the invincible twirler of the ball gave their aid in defeating the Petaluma nine at El Verano Sunday.

A fine native son arrived last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helburg.

Mrs. Wilson, Miss Grace Lawlor and Steve Akers were Wednesday visitors to San Francisco.

Teams from the Gundlach winery have been hauling large quantities of wine for shipment to San Francisco via the schooner Four Sisters.

John Cooper loaded a car with hay for the metropolis Wednesday.

Sprinkling of the road commenced Tuesday. The road will be well patronized this summer if kept well watered through the week.

### The Rawson's Pacific Shows in Sonoma Monday May 28.

A rare treat is in store for all amusement loving people of Sonoma and vicinity on next Monday evening. Prof. Rawson will exhibit on the McDonald lot under canvas his troupe of 30 educated animals.—Ponies Dogs Monkeys Goats and Donkeys—giving a strictly first-class performance. Parents should not fail to take their children to see this excellent attraction. Prices adults 25 cents children 15 cents.

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such a one from an untested cow or heifer as we should of obtaining a good beef animal from a Hereford, an Angus or a Shorthorn, which are special purpose breeds for beef.

### Improvement In Milk.

At a recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle club at Pittsburg a great deal of attention was devoted to milk, says The National Stockman. Dr. Pearson led a most interesting discussion as to the methods of producing milk of extra quality under the highest sanitary conditions. One thing in connection with the business is especially worthy of note—it pays. It will not pay the producer for the trade of a small town to take such extraordinary pains to produce milk of extra quality to produce milk for select trade in cities nor will it pay the shipper whose milk goes to a dealer along with that of Thomas, Richard and Henry. These producers will find that, while good milk is most profitable to them, their trade will not pay for the extraordinary care and skill needed to produce certified milk. But in every instance where men with a good market at hand have produced extra milk they have secured extra prices for it. The establishments which supply such milk are not only profitable but they are doing the thing right along. Another point brought out is that consumers are becoming more critical in their tastes. More of them understand what good milk is and that it is worth more than ordinary or inferior milk. All this is encouraging to the producers of a good article. May their trade increase!

In discussing breeds Howard's Dairyman says: "It is not a question of Jerseys or Guernseys or Holsteins or Ayrshires or natives at all. It is simply a question of cows. Quantity counts just the same as quality in milk, and quality counts just as important as quantity in the making of butter. In other words, the total amount of fat in the milk is as good a measure of its cheese-making value as it is possible to have. Now, then, the best cheese cow is necessarily the best butter cow, and the best butter cow is necessarily the best cheese cow. It does not follow, however, that the best cheese cow is advisable to make extra rich milk, but to make it into butter, because there are times when more money can be got out of it by making it into butter."

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**Difference Between Adam's Cow and the Modern Dairy Type.**

The dairy cow of the present is a very artificial animal, says J. S. Woodward in *The National Stockman*. Adam's cow gave milk only about four months in a year and then went dry and got fat. The further the dairy cow has varied from the original the more persistent she is as a milker and the less likely to get fat. In breeding for milk efficiency in we breed for fat, so doubtless the continuous milker is less hardy and able to "rattle" for herself than was Adam's cow. So if we would milk her with no let up she must be properly cared for and fed.

When properly housed, fed and watered, the milk flow is a safe indicator of what is best for the cow's health and that of her offspring. If the cow is a persistent milker, she cannot be dried up without having those foods which make milk withheld and others substituted. This, of course, causes a change in the habit of the cow and digestion of her food and in my experience and observation, always injures the calf. For few calves are born complete of those elements needed for milk production along with those having the necessary elements for the production of the young animal and let her give the milk.

The theory that bovine tuberculosis is communicable to human beings through the consumption of dairy products has been rapped lately from many quarters, says the New York Post. Dr. Theobald Smith of Harvard university, who has been making experiments for the past 10 or 15 years, declares that certain differences exist between bovine and human tubercle bacilli, and that thus far he has not found the bacilli identical in any instance. He was one of the authorities consulted by the special investigating committee of the New York assembly on bovine tuberculosis, whose report it is well remembered, took issue with him in relation to the tuberculin test by recommending that hereafter the state "only force the condemnation, quarantine and slaughter of such animals as are found to be tuberculous by physical examination," leaving the choice as to the use of tuberculin with the dairymen. "Evidence taken by the committee," to use further words of the report, "has shown that very rarely, if ever, does a person contract tuberculosis from meat or milk of animals," and this led naturally to the conclusion that "the state can better use its funds along the lines of educational work, rather than following the present policy of destroying all animals showing a reaction under the tuberculin test." The report was sent to the committee by a veterinary surgeon that where cattle tuberculosis is plentiful human tuberculosis is so rare as to have no relation to it.

Every pound of oleomargarine, or paraffined butter, or new process butter, or renovated butter, or of any other nonbutter kind of alleged butter sold and eaten displaces a pound of real butter, says the New York Farmer. Not only does it displace real butter, but it also breaks down the price of the real butter. In this direct, positive way the fraud grease butters inflict a double injury upon the farmers. The fraud greases swell the visible supply, while the demand is a fixed factor. The tenth pound appearing in the market, when the demand is for only nine pounds, will depress proportionally the selling price of the entire ten pounds for the value of the nine pounds. It is the double effect of these nauseous, dangerous, unwholesome, indigestible frauds that should appeal to the farmers and cause them to unite in demanding extreme severity in laws to punish the adulterators and imitators. Let no false sentiment lead the farmers to look with leniency upon these frauds. Rogues dogs are a curse to the community in every way—in health, in money, in morals, in business. Down with the frauds, the humbugs and the poisoners! The chicken thief, the forger, the swindler, the embezzler, the highwayman, the burglar, they are angels of light and models of honesty and philanthropy in comparison with the demons who make an insidious attack upon the community with the weapon of poisoned foods of all sorts.

Milk cattle, receiving indifferent care, age a great deal more rapidly than others, says George E. Newell in *The American Cultivator*. A cow's age, as regards milk yielding value, should be measured not so much by years as by care and feed. A naturally good cow, if she has had rough usage, will be played out in a lactal sense when she is 8 or 9 years old. But if she has had a fair showing from her owner in the pasture and stable, she should remain a profitable milker for 12 years, and sometimes longer.

Some cows will not lay on fat while on full flow of milk, and these it pays to feed all they can digest, but some are so sensitive that they are easily overfed and will be "off their feed" for a few days, and the milk flow will drop off.—Live Stock.

Sonoma Valley extends from within a few miles of Santa Rosa on the north to San Pablo Bay on the south, a distance of thirty miles. It is nowhere more than eight miles wide, the average width being five miles. It embraces portions of Petaluma and Huichica Ranchos, and the Agua Caliente and the Los Guilicos Ranchos, the Pueblo, Sonoma. The valley is separated from Petaluma valley on the west and Napa valley on the east by low ranges of volcanic mountains.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming. Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

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The climate of Sonoma valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the State are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west. The intense heat of Summer prevailing on the great plains of California, is here tempered by the gentle breezes from the Pacific. The proximity of the ocean also tends to equalize the temperature in Winter, rendering the climate of Sonoma Valley mild, gentle and agreeable. Along the banks of Sonoma Creek may be found some of the prettiest scenery in the state of California. Extensive picnic grounds may be laid out in numberless places along this stream. Sonoma mountain and Bennett peak on the west side of the valley are conspicuous objects to the traveler. Good roads radiating from Sonoma and Glen Ellen to all points of the compass, afford excellent drives and promenades.

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SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altamira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

To those wishing further information concerning our Town, Valley or Industries may have the same by addressing the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR.

**The Wife's Artistic Decoration of the Little Drawing Room.**

When he got home that night, she confronted him at the door, and he gasped with horror. She was not dressed for dinner, and she had one arm in a sling. Both thumbs were done up in huge bandages. There was a towel tied around her tousled head and a cut over one of her eyes. The odor of disinfectant was heavy on the air.

"For heaven's sake what has happened?" he asked.

"I put it up myself today," she said. "I had grown tired waiting for you to do it, and the decorators wanted \$50."

Hé seated himself luxuriously among the pillows.

"Oh, just a piece of lead pipe, a few tacks and a paper of pins," she said simply, yet proudly. "I only fell off the stepladder twice."

"Ah," he said, "when will we men realize what a priceless treasure we gain when we win the love of a true woman?"

He stretched out his arms affection-

ately toward her, and the entire thing collapsed about his head with a crash. —Kate Masterson in *Life*.

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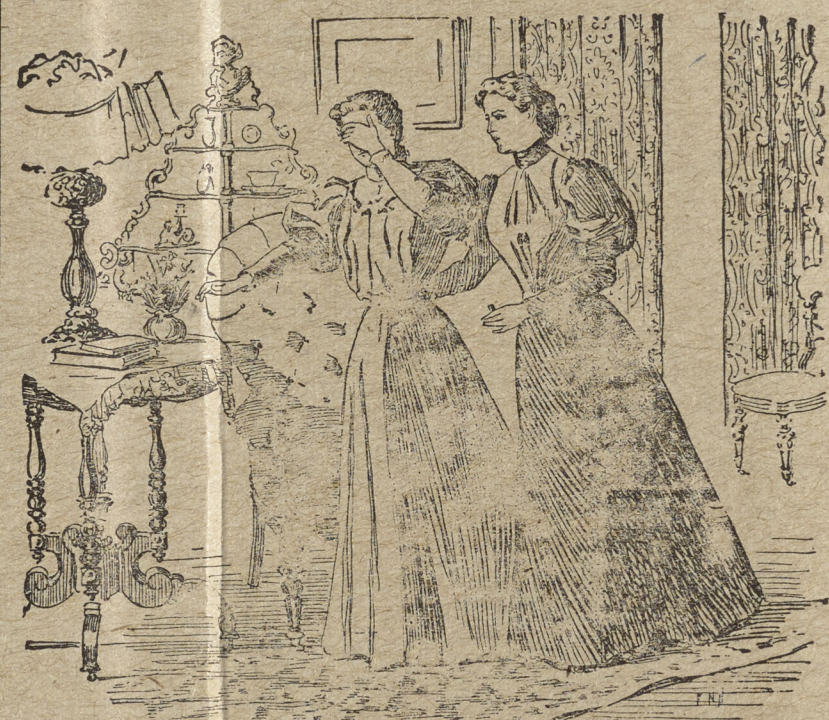
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